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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,958	584,489	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,743
1936	294,835	294,935	589,770	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,008
1938	297,604	298,238	595,842	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,045
1940	297,885	301,171	599,056	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 257
1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,612
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,003
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014d	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
1949	342,937	344,936	687,873	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	21,946
1950	355,387	356,623	712,010	10,566	+ 3,629	+ 9,942	24,137
1951	363,192	366,644	729,836	10,279	+ 1,624	+ 5,923	17,826

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1951, 442,500.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.		Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1934.....		8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....		8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....		9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....		10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1942.....		11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....		13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1946.....		15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....		16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....		15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....		16,042	6,373	6,247	444
1950.....		17,306	6,740	6,585	416
1951.....		17,463	7,184	6,646	428
Jan., 1951.....		1,340	572	545	22
1952.....		992	405	443	29
Feb., 1951.....		1,267	530	501	33
1952.....		1,703	525	592	35
Mar., 1951.....		1,436	401	766	29
1952.....		1,509	487	537	30
March Quarter, 1951.....		4,043	1,503	1,812	84
1952.....		4,204	1,417	1,572	94

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 19 ; 1941, 411 ; 1942, 1,024 ; 1943, 800 ; 1944, 480 ; 1945, 419 ; 1946, 33 ; 1947, 9 ; total, 3,200

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1949—July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9
1950—July ..	25.3	51.1	115.3	166.4	63.6	18.9	28.2	12.0	16.9	14.6
1951—July ..	24.7	51.5(c)	118.5(c)	170.0	64.7	20.0	28.2	12.2	17.7	14.6
1951—August	24.6	51.1(c)	118.5(c)	169.6	64.7	19.7	28.0	12.2	17.8	14.7
Sept. ...	24.6	50.8(c)	118.3(c)	169.1	64.4	19.5	27.7	12.2	17.9	14.7
Oct. ...	24.7	50.8(c)	118.5(c)	169.3	64.6	19.4	27.8	12.2	18.0	14.7
Nov. ...	24.9	50.6(c)	119.3(c)	169.9	64.9	19.8	28.0	12.2	18.2	14.7
Dec. ...	25.4	50.6(c)	119.3(c)	169.9	64.8	19.6	28.0	12.3	18.3	14.9
1952—Jan. ...	25.7	51.8(c)	119.5(c)	171.3	65.4	19.4	28.5	12.2	18.4	14.9
Feb. ...	25.8	52.1(c)	118.9(c)	171.0	65.0	19.4	28.8	11.9	18.4	15.0
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1949—July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3
1950—July ..	5.9	10.4	44.3	54.7	16.0	0.3	3.2	11.2	5.5	17.0
1951—July ..	5.8	10.6(c)	46.3(c)	56.9	17.0	0.4	3.4	11.7	6.0	16.9
1951—August	5.9	10.5(c)	46.5(c)	57.0	16.9	0.4	3.3	11.8	6.1	16.9
Sept. ...	5.9	10.4(c)	46.6(c)	57.0	17.0	0.4	3.3	11.7	6.1	17.0
Oct. ...	6.0	10.5(c)	46.8(c)	57.3	17.1	0.4	3.3	11.8	6.1	17.1
Nov. ...	6.0	10.5(c)	46.6(c)	57.1	17.0	0.4	3.3	11.9	6.1	17.1
Dec. ...	6.0	10.5(c)	46.6(c)	57.1	17.1	0.4	3.2	12.0	6.0	17.0
1952—Jan. ...	6.1	10.6(c)	46.7(c)	57.3	17.0	0.4	3.3	11.8	6.2	17.0
Feb. ...	6.3	10.8(c)	45.8(c)	56.6	16.5	0.4	3.3	11.4	6.2	17.2
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1949—July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2
1950—July ..	31.2	61.5	159.6	221.1	79.6	19.2	31.4	23.2	22.4	31.6
1951—July ..	30.5	62.1(c)	164.8(c)	226.9	81.7	20.4	31.6	23.9	23.7	31.5
1951—August	30.5	61.6(c)	165.0(c)	226.6	81.6	20.1	31.3	24.0	23.9	31.6
Sept. ...	30.5	61.2(c)	164.9(c)	226.1	81.4	19.9	31.0	23.9	24.0	31.7
Oct. ...	30.7	61.3(c)	165.3(c)	226.6	81.7	19.8	31.1	24.0	24.1	31.8
Nov. ...	30.9	61.1(c)	165.9(c)	227.0	81.9	20.2	31.3	24.1	24.3	31.8
Dec. ...	31.4	61.1(c)	165.9(c)	227.0	81.9	20.0	31.2	24.3	24.3	31.9
1952—Jan. ...	31.8	62.4(c)	166.2(c)	228.6	82.4	19.8	31.8	24.0	24.6	31.9
Feb. ...	32.1	62.9(c)	164.7(c)	227.6	81.5	19.8	32.1	23.4	24.6	32.2

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) Old basis—subject to revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1951-52.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
New applications for employment—												
Adult male	2,023	1,696	1,679	1,444	1,958	1,452	1,548	1,863	1,012	1,797	3,268	2,628
Adult female	470	359	441	378	560	621	380	495	235	519	918	622
Juvenile male	147	105	115	98	114	331	84	160	76	165	197	109
Juvenile female	92	97	69	67	89	157	70	104	53	183	193	184
Total	2,732	2,257	2,304	1,987	2,721	2,561	2,082	2,622	1,376	2,664	4,576	3,543
Applicants referred to employers	2,631	2,213	2,305	2,027	2,604	2,478	2,047	2,368	1,310	2,273	3,920	2,986
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged	443	401	406	459	366	443	436	511	471	675	704	963
Others	372	398	402	351	361	354	386	414	400	424	382	362
Total	815	799	808	810	727	797	822	925	871	1,099	1,086	1,325
Vacancies filled during month	1,852	1,557	1,521	1,271	1,615	1,847	1,361	1,493	919	1,390	3,169	1,754
New vacancies notified during month .	2,107	2,076	2,086	1,694	2,657	2,685	1,849	2,126	1,301	3,573	2,893	2,525
Vacancies available at end of month .	8,375	8,275	8,136	7,679	8,061	8,274	8,203	7,596	7,221	7,679	5,977	5,587

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1950-51.			1951-52.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	2	6	174	5	5	30
August	3	5	41	7	9	32
September	7	8	Cr. 20	3	4	12
October	1	7	39	4	6	44
November.....	28	6	44	7	4	36
December	5	8	40	3	4	12
January	6	5	Cr. 145	5	3	16
February	8	6	27	5	4	18
March	9	5	Cr. 24	26	23	150
April	3	4	Cr. 49			
May	6	3	Cr. 51			
June	6	3	273			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.	
1950-51.					
Persons admitted to benefit M	75	4,608	211	4,894	
F	9	1,060	43	1,112	
Benefits paid£	350	70,770	5,558	76,678	
On benefit, end June, 1951 M	3	714	61	778	
F	—	}			
1951-52 (July to March).					
Persons admitted to benefit M	50		3,092	162	3,304
F	15	721	39	775	
Benefits paid£	350	53,406	4,251	58,007	
On benefit, end Mar., 1952 M	16	484	33	533	
F	7	166	35	208	

(a) Excluding New Australians, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1945-46 ..	930	910	918	1,032	6·05	5·91	5·65	5·95
1946-47 ..	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5·95	6·26	6·11	6·43
1947-48 ..	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6·63	7·08	6·93	7·42
1948-49 ..	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7·86	8·16	7·75	8·33
1949-50 ..	1,741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8·39	8·95	8·63	9·34
1950-51 ..	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9·55	10·16	10·76	11·81
1951-52 ..	2,808	3,054			12·26	13·31		

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	Year.				March Quarter.	
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.	1952.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	1,684	2,267
Housing (four and five rooms)	894	912	929	949	938	968
Clothing	1,730	1,991	2,256	2,736	2,456	3,015
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,291	1,394	1,470	1,710	1,588	1,886
All items ("C" Series)	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833	1,657	2,052
(2) Basic or Living Wages.						
Per Week—1st May.						
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	103 0	111 0	121 0	131 0	171 0	211 0
State Living Wage—Males	102 0	108 0	117 0	131 0	171 0	211 0
State Living Wage—Females	57 0	59 0	66 6	71 5	128 0	158 0

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate to 1/12/50, then fixed at 75%.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes, 7 lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct., 1950.....	7-75	5-55	40-00	10-00	26-00	35-10	28-00
1951.....	9-50	6-65	46-00	13-00	37-50	44-50	45-50
Nov., 1950.....	7-75	5-55	40-00	10-00	26-00	36-50	34-00
1951.....	9-50	6-65	46-00	13-00	37-50	44-50	33-33
Dec., 1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-50	8-43
1947.....	6-00	4-45	33-05	7-45	23-50	28-40	10-50
1948.....	7-28	5-55	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-45	21-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	36-50	25-29
1950.....	9-00	5-55	40-00	11-00	26-00	39-50	28-00
1951.....	10-50	6-85	47-00	13-00	37-50	54-40	36-86

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)					Under Con- struction, 31/3/52.
	Year, 1947-48.	Year, 1948-49.	Year, 1949-50.	Year, 1950-51.	July to March, 1952.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	2,377	2,885	3,428	3,834	3,126	3,867
(b) No.	286	464	591	869	920	1,793
Fibro-cement (a) No.	233	444	622	1,642	817	618
(b) No.	59	101	86	155	169	227
Weatherboard and (a) No.	51	75	143	182	406	868
other (b) No.	5	22	37	45	50	39
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	—	6	—	—	—	112
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	7	6	9	11	1	4
Total dwellings, etc. (a) No.	2,668	3,416	4,202	5,669	4,350	5,469
(Inc. emergency) (b) No.	350	587	714	1,069	1,139	2,059
(a, b) £000	3,415	5,227	7,316	10,680	10,292	15,939
Factories..... (a) No.	95	73	65	52	55	55
£000	431	473	647	273	307	3,453
Other new buildings (a) No.	120	236	175	268	222	156
£000	233	782	1,110	1,089	2,254	3,493
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	3,233	4,312	5,156	7,058	5,766	7,739
(a, b) £000	4,079	6,482	9,073	12,042	12,853	22,885

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders. (c) Excluding 265 Army Hut conversions in 1946-47 and 1947-48.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 31ST MARCH, 1952.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,945; wage earners, 8,323; total 31st March, 1952, 10,268; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 3,637; bricklayers, 1,398; painters, 921; electricians, 392; plumbers, 780; building labourers, 1,836; other, 1,304; total, 10,268.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938(a)	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950	(d) 6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	970,888
1951(e)	6,422	10,973,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,403,847	1,968,884
Jan., 1951	483	806,791	26	50,770	231,617	1,089,178	51,779
1952	535	1,072,941	15	75,642	120,871	1,269,454	176,851
Feb., 1951	459	773,464	27	120,362	86,097	979,923	43,688
1952	585	1,221,103	24	112,615	206,363	1,540,081	52,738
Mar., 1951	449	756,821	28	49,233	147,837	953,891	111,310
1952	416	762,943	26	98,411	268,543	1,129,897	81,771
March Quarter, 1951	1,391	2,337,076	81	220,365	465,551	3,022,992	206,777
1952	1,536	3,056,987	65	286,668	595,777	3,939,432	311,360

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

Emergency houses excluded—(d) 1,500. (e) 1,039.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
DwellingsNo.	408	950	1,037	1,105	1,486	1,729(f)	1,838(g)
£,000	310	802	918	1,229	2,009	2,459	3,051
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	300	380	614	746	1,098	979	1,606

Emergency houses excluded—(f) 26. (g) 40.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
DwellingsNo.	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,582	5,505	8,278(h)	8,260(i)
£,900	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,522	7,174	12,046	14,025
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	999	1,750	2,334	2,295	3,991	4,016	7,005

Emergency houses excluded—(h) 1,526. (i) 1,079.

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1952.							State 46 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Cent- tral.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1952.	112 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.27	1.51	1.75	2.20	0.53	1.88	1.30	0.60	1.37	0.77
February	0.42	0.12	0.01	1.19	0.16	0.32	0.33	0.85	0.24	0.79
March	0.13	0.48	0.80	0.43	0.25	0.18	0.34	0.72	0.07	0.99
April	2.06	2.16	1.41	2.33	1.94	0.92	1.83	0.95	2.64	1.75
April to November.									Jan. to April.	
1951.....	19.93	16.66	10.70	22.41	15.21	13.34	16.16	—	4.32	4.30
1950.....	13.64	10.32	8.63	15.33	10.72	9.17	11.21	—	—	—
Mean, 46 years	15.59	11.87	8.42	19.09	10.73	10.01	12.26	12.26	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424 ^e	29,360 ^e	5,540	8,473	—	29,550 ^e
1950-51	4,052	13,305	9,760 ^f	33,672 ^f	5,785	10,031	—	33,442 ^f
Jan., 1951.....	434	871	713	2,713	550	807	—	2,820
1952.....	408	1,093	1,050	3,310	455	1,019	—	3,530
Feb., 1951.....	411	872	741	2,530	724	823	—	2,798
1952.....	487	1,092	1,157	3,357	857	1,041	—	3,703
Mar., 1951.....	473	871	1,107	2,939	503	866	—	2,909
1952.....	524	1,093	1,194	3,376	511	1,114	—	3,747
March Quarter, 1951....	1,318	2,614	2,561	8,182	1,777	2,496	—	8,527
1952.....	1,419	3,278	3,401	10,043	1,823	3,174	—	10,980
July-March, 1950-51 ...	2,894	8,605	7,054	23,300	4,647	6,657	—	23,912
1951-52 ...	3,440	10,143	10,306	29,309	4,957	9,191	—	30,760

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways.

(f) £2,600,000.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 13	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	184 18
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	496	127,501	189 9
1950	133,175	190 4	3,067	342	136,584	195 1
1951	148,388	206 2	6,589	304	155,281	215 13

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77-63	4,881,337	22-37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82-09
1934	17,785,796	76-10	5,586,432	23-90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79-69
1936	17,012,925	72-60	6,421,975	27-40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82-10
1938	18,559,625	73-47	6,701,860	26-53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76-43
1940	19,286,074	71-71	7,606,718	28-29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66-60
1942	18,499,019	61-46	11,600,937	38-54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51-04
1943	18,821,759	55-45	15,119,387	44-55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41-27
1944	19,588,171	51-80	18,226,824	48-20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35-32
1945	20,583,861	50-11	20,490,968	49-89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32-75
1946	19,949,074	45-79	23,619,904	54-21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32-38
1947	19,372,615	41-80	26,974,964	58-20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38-77
1948	21,581,393	38-84	33,976,384	61-16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32-01
1949	23,555,609	35-74	42,344,040	64-26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27-77
1950	24,811,647	33-58	49,081,963	66-42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29-47
1951	26,579,799	27-84	68,882,344	72-16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26-47
Mar. Quarter							
1951	26,199,048	28-43	65,953,560	71-57	92,152,608	24,280,419	26-35
1952	26,808,588	27-09	72,140,357	72-91	98,948,945	31,812,631	32-15

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks March Quarter, 1952.

Deposits—Bearing interest £1,589,942. Not bearing interest £9,050,496—Total £10,640,438. Advances £11,222,840.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	125 4 8	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	135 17 11	832,663,105	15,956,773
(a)					
Jan., 1951	770,392	90,166,154	126 7 6	65,524,565	14,847,265
1952	801,471	101,596,227	139 11 0	71,512,531	14,199,209
Feb., 1951	778,831	91,297,167	127 13 9	69,622,385	17,405,596
1952	814,001	102,277,679	140 5 0	78,530,513	18,773,473
Mar., 1951	787,886	94,983,570	132 11 6	90,938,533	20,265,541
1952	821,867	102,403,750	140 5 6	86,208,867	19,052,060

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 230,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
No.	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,096	50,314	52,967	53,046
Value £,000	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,278	14,501	16,538	22,790

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
1949-50	9,549,226 ^b	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,715,206	290,848
1950-51	9,957,596 ^c	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,815,895	274,174
Dec., 1950....	459,245	649,825	576,527	1,592,377	296,724	28,199
1951....	795,847	1,103,887	559,375	1,654,018	321,767	27,949
Jan., 1951....	496,798	809,394	609,109	1,514,254	372,519	26,333
1952....	629,383	1,030,023	586,235	1,540,245	369,747	26,718
Feb., 1951....	519,271	823,194	536,397	1,398,083	348,860	21,590
1952....	735,989	1,040,742	551,673	1,412,024	384,140	21,437
July-Feb.—						
1950-51	4,339,601	5,820,916	4,046,346	10,867,616	2,371,454	173,870
1951-52	5,745,318	8,075,524	4,633,793	12,013,594	2,901,762	186,825

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.*b* Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.*(c)* £2,600,000.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
Dec., 1950....	43,840	101,448	6,512	3,723	155,523	38,088
1951....	44,078	101,167	4,782	6,554	156,582	42,076
Jan., 1951....	46,851	112,319	5,827	5,547	170,544	48,045
1952....	45,093	107,499	4,970	4,192	161,754	48,170
Feb., 1951....	37,570	109,919	4,857	5,753	158,099	46,414
1952....	36,904	114,531	4,582	4,585	160,602	51,238
July-Feb.—						
1950-51	281,169	768,179	41,708	42,747	1,133,803	315,631
1951-52	323,790	916,939	39,283	43,958	1,323,970	392,498

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767
1951	4,436	214,086	29,927	100,446
1952	5,047	206,673	29,367	99,787

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
New Vehicles—						
January	549	800	392	435	410	276
February	1,167	1,321	575	714	412	293
March	1,117	1,481	663	669	676	329
March Quarter	2,833	3,602	1,630	1,818	1,498	898
Second-hand Vehicles—						
January	2,166	2,584	1,006	920	820	885
February	2,284	3,031	998	1,144	872	995
March	2,940	3,483	1,215	1,335	1,101	969
March Quarter	7,390	9,098	3,219	3,399	2,793	2,849
Renewals—						
March Quarter	17,947	21,346	10,005	11,343	5,234	5,905
Cancellations—						
March Quarter	6,295	8,061	2,370	2,728	2,080	2,321
Expirations—						
March Quarter	19,201	21,410	11,018	12,035	5,971	7,137

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a) (b).
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	No. 45,140	No. 12,139	No. 10,045	No. 67,324	No. 2,869	No. 49,276	No. 10,186	No. 32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
Jan., 1951.....	97,916	46,337	21,005	165,258	725	100,612	2,128	236,595
1952.....	109,778	51,679	23,585	185,042	997	109,111	1,302	209,526
Feb., 1951.....	98,941	46,939	21,361	167,241	763	101,184	1,956	237,898
1952.....	112,072	52,430	23,666	188,168	1,165	110,027	1,232	210,041
Mar., 1951.....	100,196	47,523	21,901	169,620	690	101,694	1,996	238,737
1952.....	113,516	52,968	23,635	190,119	672	110,464	1,342	209,936

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,335	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,633	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	8,379	29,273	20,976	25,634	24,261	27,897	98,768
1950.....	9,107	9,817	10,474	12,617	42,015	28,573	31,266	32,290	35,421	127,550
1951.....	11,971	13,846	14,331	15,041	55,189	35,796	44,087	45,358	47,983	173,225
1952.....	17,407	—	—	—	—	53,466	—	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....		490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....		343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949.....		277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950.....		358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951.....		372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
Jan., 1951.....		21	852,000	1,830,850	1,125,270	2,846,500
1952.....		14	295,000	1,953,785	909,070	2,941,800
Feb., 1951.....		20	1,028,000	1,699,650	975,500	3,606,200
1952.....		27	497,000	2,043,180	809,920	3,377,300
Mar., 1951.....		22	446,000	1,766,200	1,111,300	4,724,000
1952.....		28	989,000	2,047,330	1,053,620	4,319,500
March Quarter, 1951.....		63	2,326,000	5,296,700	3,212,070	11,176,700
1952.....		69	1,781,000	6,044,295	2,772,610	10,638,600

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	51	166,619	119,265	47,354
Jan., 1951.....	—	1	2,475	2,730	Cr. 255
1952.....	—	1	4,942	2,413	2,529
Feb., 1951.....	—	5	8,644	6,086	2,558
1952.....	—	5	12,524	7,032	5,492
Mar., 1951.....	—	3	1,948	828	1,120
1952.....	—	5	11,553	10,022	1,531
March Quarter, 1951.....	—	9	13,067	9,644	3,423
1952.....	—	11	29,019	19,467	9,552

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	55-77	4,365
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
July-March, 1951-52	328,675	101,134,720	27,439,902	65-11	32,594

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,761	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
Jan.-March (a)—						
1950.....	350,738	159,150	33,974	16,745	6,252	19,922
1951.....	314,535	139,806	39,658	15,954	9,080	16,738
1952.....	311,297	151,523	38,034	14,090	9,782	15,906

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended March.	
1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1949.	1950.
153,007	183,424	234,443	238,459	224,751	237,404	86,837	95,500
1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.	1952.
235,000	297,343	338,026	344,991	427,603	499,668	110,721	124,724

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
In Factories.						
January	1,348,480	1,263,360	1,312,640	1,942,080	1,429,120	1,832,320
February	1,088,640	880,320	1,014,720	1,003,520	624,960	1,209,600
March	1,030,400	766,080	866,880	656,320	445,760	804,160
July-March....	15,317,120	13,731,200	14,441,280	21,685,440	18,121,600	21,452,480
Year.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
In Factories ..	19,711,570	18,448,131	16,525,512	26,105,591	23,714,869	20,006,709
On Farms	1,097,173	1,177,792	876,814	—	—	—
Total	20,808,743	19,625,923	17,402,326	26,105,591	23,714,869	20,006,709

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51	(d) 1951-52.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,063,034	1,896,324	1,847,791	1,530,000
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	697,751	693,758	764,862	805,000
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	286,540	261,416	271,396	380,000
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	41,085	39,537	34,616	—
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	15,280	16,545	16,126	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	16,482	27,896	22,283	—
Flax	—	4	3,099	1,753	1,178	—
Linseed	—	—	959	3,737	8,161	—
Hay	612,935	519,309	234,292	294,590	260,856	—
Green forage	60,029	276,021	292,446	277,971	341,569	—
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	46,929b	47,965b	46,258	—
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	12,877b	12,288b	15,713	—
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,732	26,858c	28,686	—
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	5,860	7,245	6,969	—
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	10,468	8,995	9,691	—
Nurseries	148	177	156	136	131	—
Chicory	17	31	86	112	95	—
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	84	70	144	—
Mustard seed	—	—	110	—	—	—
Other (a)	2	267	156	56	79	—
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,757,426	3,617,252	3,676,330	—

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Private orchards and those not now worked have been omitted.

(d) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1948-49	1949-50.	1950-51	1951-52. (a)
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YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	26,136,346	28,350,860	30,936,044
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	12,103,446	12,725,240	16,727,030
Oats	Bush.	2,980,311	2,401,128	2,643,419	3,463,997	3,533,333
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	258,655	220,339	146,934
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	168,187	164,104	241,995
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	150	—	—
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	3,631	2,601	1,365
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	311,997	384,604	362,162
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	33,054	40,984	35,955
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,971	4,607	5,242
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	338,383	316,694	273,943
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	224,640	255,620	221,871 (d)
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,757	4,788	2,612
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	26,295,104(c)	24,977,313(c)	19,714,846
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	125,001(c)	84,881(c)	116,608
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	122,086(c)	108,735(c)	127,600
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	14,500(c)	9,166(c)	29,802
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	814,300	663,450	399,431
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	459,369	428,808	499,170
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	157,093	137,074	177,898
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	310,860	206,151	227,692
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	144,528	110,744	114,890
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	1,177,889	1,103,185	1,183,467
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	54,240	56,974	62,795
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	13,874	17,937	16,822

YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	12.67	14.95	17.81
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	17.35	18.34	21.66
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	9.23	13.25	13.03
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.33	1.31	1.39
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	11.73	12.18	11.21

MANURES USED.						
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,279,431	3,121,981	3,251,559
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	156,750	148,149	153,802
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	87.3	86.3	88.4
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	107.1	106.3	106.0
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,740,774	1,792,334	1,859,400
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	93,357	95,618	101,979
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	120.1	119.5	122.9

LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	9,365,713	9,477,026	10,166,513
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	203,479	203,166	193,839
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	257,607	260,975	248,727
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	94,071	82,617	71,215
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	71,427	69,523	67,517
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,250,094	4,278,181	4,329,140
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,967,327	3,040,458	3,185,691
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	105,460,172	106,707,489	114,000,000 (a)
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	91,300,000	89,400,000	83,550,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	20,808,743	19,625,923	17,402,326
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	26,105,591	23,714,869	20,006,709
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,978	5,987,363	8,460,221	7,430,210	6,785,893

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS						
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	11,271	13,709	16,128
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	—	22,256	23,942
Rotary hoes	No.	†	531 (f)	†	1,108	1,286
Potato diggers	No.	†	†	†	365	427
Hay pressers and balers	No.	†	275 (e)	†	860	900
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	†	†	†	1,540	1,709
Electric motors ($\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and over)	No.	†	†	†	4,098	5,621
Milking machines	No.	367	634	3,665	4,198	4,590
Shearing machines	No.	†	2,976 (e)	5,817	6,846	8,134

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,109	38,561	36,944
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,462	6,990	6,117
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,571	45,551	43,061

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary. (b) In milk, dry and spring heifers. (c) See (b) return 31.
(d) Excluding 1,151,042 lbs. of canning (shelled) peas. (e) 1942-43. 1943-44.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49	1949-50.	1950-51.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,707	2,865	2,927	3,046	3,141
Using power	2,523	2,645	2,765	2,892	2,998
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	56,739	59,071	61,005	63,294	67,015
Females	13,972	14,275	14,940	15,304	16,154
Total	70,711	73,346	75,945	78,598	83,169
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,824	1,882	1,880	1,972	2,068
Females	131	133	146	149	149
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	788	732	722	724	721
Females	886	722	683	716	733
Total	1,674	1,454	1,405	1,440	1,454
16-20 years—Males	5,794	5,492	5,203	5,132	4,746
Females	3,971	3,692	3,558	3,333	3,318
Total	9,765	9,184	8,761	8,465	8,064
21 years up—Males	49,049	51,817	53,967	58,072	60,253
Females	9,010	10,062	10,816	11,358	12,268
Total	58,059	61,879	64,783	69,430	72,521
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	243,025	283,425	283,461	282,777	282,210
Electric	218,479	231,591	246,900	262,260	277,129
Oil	30,883	30,724	36,812	40,550	42,010
Gas	4,172	3,241	2,930	2,658	2,569
Total (including other)	496,569	548,991	570,113	588,255	603,928
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	48,202,475	56,879,846	69,380,007	76,820,710	109,407,100
Containers, etc.	2,192,576	2,888,612	3,582,184	3,952,097	5,058,557
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,620,833	1,852,182	2,265,038	2,504,396	3,080,076
Total	52,015,884	61,620,640	75,227,229	83,277,203	117,546,533
Fuel, light, water etc.	3,620,194	4,280,739	5,123,290	5,942,040	7,267,384
Tons.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a)	556,408	620,539	696,498	727,707	824,363
Coke (a)	326,289	334,777	258,385	237,347	263,309
Wood	162,062	191,901	179,692	193,851	181,168
£		£	£	£	£
Fuel Oils (a)	563,390	725,228	988,725	1,160,459	1,381,654
Gas	49,555	62,532	72,217	79,236	106,425
Electricity	776,443	903,101	1,108,555	1,270,180	1,562,913
Lubricating oils, water	179,304	207,619	220,825	245,830	297,555
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	18,194,115	22,035,219	26,139,989	29,907,392	37,924,575
Females	2,344,843	2,817,779	3,370,218	3,899,337	5,154,225
Total	20,538,958	24,852,998	29,510,207	33,806,729	43,078,800
Salaries, etc. per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	331	385	442	488	584
Females	169	199	228	257	322
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	18,408,224	20,239,623	22,791,991	24,900,949	
Land and buildings	18,659,534	20,690,827	22,217,619	24,316,806	
Output	86,702,572	104,571,084	124,018,152	141,528,229	192,355,532
Production	31,066,494	38,669,705	43,667,633	52,308,986	67,541,615

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Nine Months Ended 31st March.	
					1951.	1952.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	309,765	559,167	505,844	702,131	527,288	1,072,218
Arms, ammunition, explosives	24,016	62,669	75,681	63,078	51,437	145,370
Bags, sacks, etc.	2,534,519	2,587,682	2,737,343	2,400,428	2,121,301	6,223,227
Bitumen	66,260	24,141	48,894	95,130	85,677	34,481
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	51,567	74,143	79,487	135,280	104,754	104,364
Cordage and twines	10,132	23,260	14,311	22,851	20,282	34,357
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	330,649	393,637	431,839	732,211	574,776	831,771
Earthenware, china, etc.	216,256	259,964	253,412	250,185	203,249	235,290
Fertilizers	324,347	388,015	403,408	327,473	259,208	345,360
Fibres—Vegetable	628,242	877,721	921,708	1,922,354	1,182,670	2,174,083
Fish (all kinds)	203,888	240,994	169,983	251,062	149,589	265,337
Glass and glassware	355,349	332,017	410,077	549,665	401,093	711,935
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	23,211	50,972	57,649	68,133	53,811	58,334
Scientific	165,710	282,576	301,101	348,139	249,758	441,755
Jewellery and timepieces	82,691	95,806	112,876	145,154	113,734	151,691
Linseed	79,005	126,834	126,804	88,233	88,228	—
Metal manufactures (total)	(6,369,821)	(10,839,286)	(22,166,320)	(25,222,871)	(18,965,049)	(30,192,610)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	802,030	1,290,105	1,916,438	2,576,219	2,048,902	2,507,322
Other	2,128,050	3,327,620	5,244,891	6,449,925	4,750,776	7,261,541
Iron and steel	572,141	1,176,337	3,595,185	5,663,622	3,904,206	7,898,320
Non ferrous metals	66,644	112,584	172,475	270,823	147,537	420,942
Cutlery and plateware	179,375	116,261	155,726	181,945	124,762	214,312
Vehicles (total)	(2,014,084)	(3,909,823)	(9,199,631)	(7,577,140)	(6,154,259)	(7,955,154)
Aircraft and parts	19,647	18,922	151,658	7,871	3,874	37,200
Motors, chassis parts	1,310,714	2,533,743	5,658,987	4,677,199	3,808,338	5,105,972
Motor bodies and parts	237,009	780,351	2,505,959	1,818,377	1,498,473	1,866,537
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	378,913	471,913	578,949	605,762	449,164	592,833
Other vehicles and parts	67,801	104,894	304,078	467,931	394,410	352,612
Wire	111,392	268,034	844,763	844,740	598,513	2,008,612
Other metal manufactures	496,285	638,522	1,057,353	1,658,457	1,236,094	1,926,407
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	1,464,313	1,789,242	2,589,533	3,551,986	2,486,299	2,710,133
Kerosene	603,810	611,500	621,140	808,517	607,346	538,381
Lubricating (min.)	175,026	344,120	500,126	475,838	360,711	521,640
Other	1,181,816	1,409,414	1,484,711	2,451,814	1,650,561	2,515,571
Paints, varnishes, pigments	81,636	94,984	139,193	125,294	95,810	178,781
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	1,025,568	803,640	679,536	1,160,635	731,054	2,651,897
Plastic materials and fibres	32,852	56,183	47,786	88,242	61,639	149,374
Rubber and rubber goods	108,541	242,243	753,994	784,337	567,694	1,006,896
Spices	15,324	21,871	31,053	57,926	35,699	56,145
Stationery, books, etc.	311,954	298,620	387,469	437,418	337,862	476,158
Sulphur, including brimstone	71,635	133,875	336,560	359,137	282,780	112,312
Tea	483,085	480,938	630,999	726,268	581,048	563,497
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	3,199,877	3,763,298	3,699,807	4,542,943	3,298,148	6,400,641
Timber	647,925	871,593	1,289,291	1,847,829	1,189,390	3,501,814
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	139,393	378,851	481,729	672,546	394,824	732,023
Whisky	15,015	11,186	18,060	29,896	22,896	21,840
Yarns	83,068	155,560	109,703	131,373	90,723	262,895
All other	1,537,563	1,770,849	3,137,138	4,424,396	3,219,935	5,787,986
Total value imports	22,953,829	30,456,851	45,754,707	56,000,773	41,166,323	71,210,167

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Nine Months Ended 31st March.	
						1951.	1952.
QUANTITIES.							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	oz.	2,257,408	5,658,983	5,024,031	4,784,702	3,636,053	2,070,729
Butter	lb.	7,205,794	6,779,732	4,965,324	3,424,987	2,686,513	1,109,606
Cheese	lb.	15,899,156	16,204,409	13,107,105	8,978,251	7,643,958	7,987,955
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	cwt.	1,708,837	1,393,648	2,335,739	1,942,886	1,512,736	1,278,694
Eggs—In shell	doz.	2,221,560	2,329,660	1,955,200	1,544,680	1,544,680	1,214,820
Not in shell	lb.	5,556,672	5,451,312	3,539,494	3,724,297	3,540,447	278,356
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	7,751,529	8,825,241	6,335,408	10,332,516	1,968,634	1,862,905
Raisins	lb.	15,517,446	12,197,128	6,573,344	9,649,584	3,158,576	4,394,606
Other	lb.	889,684	886,018	2,232,638	6,128,023	4,701,623	1,963,646
Fresh—Apples	case	157,864	77,955	12,562	14,581	14,740	9,892
Oranges	case	116,106	110,476	151,766	206,666	206,666	21,521
Preserved, pulped	lb.	2,444,355	4,052,584	3,638,640	2,754,885	1,934,267	3,703,413
Grain—Wheat	bush.	9,697,821	16,335,532	9,855,750	15,197,392	10,978,726	13,084,378
Barley	bush.	7,923,702	8,461,098	8,666,232	9,851,923	6,695,228	7,771,815
Flour	ton	131,061	147,254	92,016	128,817	88,930	83,478
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	1,400,204	1,501,396	1,645,271	1,426,211	758,269	830,959
Meat (lamb)	carc.	400,072	520,017	529,255	361,926	361,785	89,571
Salt	cwt.	480,869	415,016	438,660	288,800	287,471	357,093
Wine	gall.	2,243,003	1,527,238	890,763	1,048,946	793,936	769,582
Wool—Greasy	lb.	62,286,970	80,828,316	85,635,500	84,563,802	63,749,420	65,780,936
Scoured	lb.	14,165,410	17,536,357	13,905,842	11,918,031	9,381,716	5,198,160
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire	£	29,868	39,780	15,504	8,558	5,136	3,967
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	£	431,743	1,228,324	1,562,189	1,742,631	1,282,372	824,940
Butter	£	800,632	782,793	684,198	506,400	399,356	141,456
Cheese	£	907,372	956,252	973,983	732,070	620,866	644,615
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	£	939,840	1,003,965	1,801,934	2,564,153	1,678,071	3,252,124
Eggs—In shell	£	238,292	268,257	256,499	206,406	206,406	203,964
Not in shell	£	623,322	546,529	449,924	448,247	428,143	35,267
Flax	£	21,063	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	166,631	235,785	174,587	463,816	68,024	95,889
Raisins	£	456,453	385,449	230,114	482,325	135,978	277,176
Other	£	68,826	78,211	181,761	346,059	256,915	150,724
Fresh—Apples	£	134,764	74,555	16,568	8,856	8,856	8,518
Oranges	£	118,467	99,547	184,608	122,815	122,815	19,018
Other	£	3,107	12,854	18,170	12,519	3,784	90
Preserved, pulped	£	86,045	148,046	159,565	130,557	86,280	232,328
Grain—Wheat	£	7,035,562	13,348,516	8,217,399	13,457,208	9,686,314	12,344,694
Barley	£	8,014,820	5,476,187	5,281,849	7,331,151	4,720,932	7,212,681
Flour	£	5,217,700	5,874,045	3,121,198	4,929,935	3,327,581	3,412,924
Other prepared	£	563,393	774,887	335,234	61,264	43,966	459,460
Honey	£	125,832	218,087	125,436	119,081	34,235	91,507
Iron and steel scrap	£	770	30,567	5,824	52,763	48,415	12,293
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	442,246	410,175	72,753	48,730	48,580	113,314
Machines and machinery	£	6,767,977	9,356,591	8,052,701	10,511,180	4,896,999	8,243,331
Meat—Lamb	£	394,786	273,529	221,523	216,382	184,248	330,234
Pork	£	593,448	782,151	874,588	540,611	539,361	227,039
All other	£	28,739	31,330	36,350	24,806	12,460	7,630
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	675,198	1,148,675	986,336	745,581	394,480	546,169
Salt	£	560,560	846,540	830,601	1,043,377	878,703	693,457
Skins and hides	£	97,655	89,746	97,773	62,449	61,865	87,915
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	880,952	846,885	1,619,953	3,072,928	2,098,898	1,161,541
Tallow	£	133,759	138,733	93,834	180,581	121,963	102,545
Textiles	£	17,075	15,763	97,328	62,187	28,800	18,886
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. . . .	£	142,020	32,544	142,275	113,874	110,981	19,347
Wine	£	155,126	200,507	100,937	174,090	62,128	131,037
Wool—Greasy	£	1,203,153	812,612	424,487	538,893	409,706	468,028
Scoured	£	9,437,852	15,333,482	20,042,238	46,572,485	31,669,490	21,271,411
Tops, etc.	£	2,889,020	4,189,466	4,003,841	7,110,453	4,612,333	3,457,139
All other	£	477,218	786,756	764,338	1,267,034	842,313	684,303
Scoured	£	2,021,108	2,456,783	1,673,716	1,661,586	908,561	3,347,501
Total value exports	£	52,902,394	69,334,904	63,932,116	107,674,041	71,046,314	70,334,462